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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the office action of May 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims. A marked-up version of the claims, indicating the changes made, is attached at Appendix A. Please cancel claim 5.

B' 1. (Amended) Noise suppression system for a permanent-magnet motor for activating a functional device in a motor vehicle, in which the motor (1) includes supply brushes (8, 9) connected to an external power supply (12) by leads (10, 11) and a metal casing (2), characterized in that each brush (8, 9) is separately connected to the metal casing (2) of the motor (1) by at least one noise suppression capacitor (13, 14), in that the metal casing (2) of the motor (1) is connected to the

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